**Removal of Office bearers of an Association of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan from Service**

1892. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some office bearers of an employees' association of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan were removed from service in May, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether any of them has since been reinstated after setting aside of the removal orders by Delhi High Court;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof;

(e) whether the reinstated employees have since been paid their back wages; and

(f) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (f) Shri H. L. Sonar, General Secretary, All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association was removed from service on 8th May, 1985 on conclusion of disciplinary proceedings initiated against him. The orders for his removal from service was set aside by Delhi High Court and accordingly, he has been reinstated in service w.e.f. 4.4.1987. The KVS has filed an appeal against the judgement of Delhi High Court before the Division Bench. Pending decision by the Division Bench, payment of arrears has not been made to him.

**Promotion of Vice-principal as Principals in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan**

1893. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria for determining merit while promoting Vice-Principals to the post of Principals in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) whether these criteria have been approved by Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(c) if so, the details of meeting in which these were approved and the text of the resolution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan follows the procedure of determining Merit Promotion as outlined in the Government of India Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms O.M No. 22011/3/76-Estt(D) dated 24-12-1980 and 22011/6/75-Estt.((D) dated 10-12-1976, which reads as under:—

"Selection Method"—Where Promotions are to be made by selection method as prescribed in the recruitment rules, the field of choice *viz.* the number of officers to be considered should ordinarily extend to 5 or 6 times, the number of vacancies expected to be filled within a year. The Officers in the field of selection, excluding those considered unfit for promotion by D.P.C. should be classified by the D.P.C as "outstanding", 'very good" and "good" on the basis of their merit, as assessed by the D.P.C. after examination of their respective records of service. In other words, it is entirely left to the D.P.C. to make its own classification of the officers being considered by them